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The meeting was called to order at 12.15 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

LETTER DATED 25 JULY 1991 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/22865)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Spanish): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

In a letter dated 25 July 1991 addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands submitted the application of his country for membership in the United Nations. That letter has been circulated in document S/22865. Under the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Council decides otherwise applications for membership shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the application of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

The last sentence of rule 59 provides that the Committee shall report its conclusions to the Council not less than 35 days in advance of a regular session of the General Assembly. Moreover, the fourth paragraph of rule 60 stipulates that the Security Council should make its recommendation on the application not less than 25 days in advance of a regular session of the General Assembly following the receipt of the application, in order to ensure its consideration at the session.

(The President)

In view of the fact that the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly is scheduled to convene on 17 September, and bearing in mind the time-limits, I propose that the Committee on the Admission of New Members should meet this afternoon, 6 August, in Conference Room 7 in order to examine the application of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and prepare the Committee's report to the Council.

I further propose that the Security Council should meet again on Thursday, 8 August, to consider and take a decision on the report of the Committee.

As I hear no objection, it is so decided.

I thank all members of the Council for having cooperated in the successful conclusion of this productive morning's business.

The meeting rose at 12.20 p.m.